story on the old City Hall can be seen today beneath the present roof on the two-story wing of Carbondale City Hall.

The plumbing in the new City Hall was installed by Joseph Vannan. The heating system was installed by Thomas W. Parry. Both Vannan and Parry had offices on Salem Avenue in Carbondale. The question of whether or not to install a direct-indirect or a direct system of heating is one that was discussed at length by the building committee of the Select and Common Councils during the summer of 1893. On July 18, 1893, the both councils, meeting in joint session, agreed that a direct system of heating was best adapted to the building and not a direct-indirect system, as had originally been planned. The contract for a direct system was awarded to Thomas W. Parry, who installed a Bolton system of hot water heating (two fire pots, a large sized heater, and 4,700 feet of radiation) at a cost of $3,243.80.

On January 5, 1893, in his annual message to the Select and Common Councils, Mayor Charles E. Rettew made twelve recommendations and suggestions to the city's legislators. His ninth proposal to them was that fireproof vaults be constructed and arranged for the convenience of the treasurer, controller, mayor and city engineer, in order that all records, maps and dockets might be properly cared for. In accordance with that proposal, Tryon's workmen began digging the foundation for four vaults, extending through both stories in the two-story wing, in April 1894. The cost of installing the vaults was $2,000. On September 4, 1894, the bid of $970 by the Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Company to equip these vaults with steel cases was accepted by the legislators and the steel file cases were installed shortly thereafter.

On February 15, 1893, it was announced in THE CARBONDALE LEADER (page 4) that the new City Hall would contain: one very large room for a public hall, two rooms for the post office, one large room for common council, one large room for select council, one room for the poor department, one room for the board of health, one room for the board of assessors, one room for the mayor's office, one room for the police department, two rooms for the city engineer, one room for the city solicitor, one room for the city treasurer, one room for the city controller, one room for the city clerk, five rooms for the jailer's family, three rooms for prisoners, numerous offices for rental to professional men and women, clubs and social organizations.

The annual fees to be charged to those persons and organizations who rented the offices in the three-story wing and the tower that were not used by the city officials were announced in THE CARBONDALE LEADER of September 19, 1893 (page 4). First floor: post office, $500; tower room, $240. Second floor: tower room, $180; two front rooms, $240; one corner room, $180; one side room, $120. Third floor: tower room, $120; two front rooms, $200; one corner room, $120; one side room, $100.